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1. ANSWERS TO DEPARTMENT QUESTIONS ON US CORRESPONDENTS' REQUEST FOR IMPROVED TRAVEL PROCEDURES FOLLOW IN ORDER ASKED IN REFTTEL A, PARA THREE.
2. MORE THAN 48 HOURS ADVANCE NOTICE IS NEEDED, USUALLY MINIMUM OF WEEK. NOVOSTI AND MFA OFTEN DRAG OUT REQUESTS BETWEEN THEM.
3. ANSWER INVARIABLY NOT RECEIVED IN TIMELY MANNER (E.G., REFTELS B AND C).
4. EXACT ITINERARY AND MEANS OF TRAVEL MUST BE PROVIDED IN TRAVEL REQUEST.
5. NORMALLY, ORAL AMENDMENTS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE AND CORRESPONDENT MUST REAPPLY.

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6. APPROVAL MUST BE RECEIVED IN WRITING, AS SEPARATE VISA
NEEDED FOR EACH CITY APPLIED FOR.

7. JUST ABOUT ALL TURN-DOWNS ARE REPORTED TO DEPARTMENT. AS
INDICATED EARLIER, EVERY EFFORT MADE TO REPORT DETAILS AD HOC.

8. IN LIGHT OF GLIMMER OF HOPE IN MFA REACTION TO CORRESPONDENTS'
REQUEST FOR IMPROVED TRAVEL PROCEDURES (REFTEL C), EMBASSY SEEKS
DEPARTMENT SUPPORT FOR PROPOSAL AND PLANS TO CONTINUE BACKING
FROM THIS END.
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